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In re application of: A. FOUERE et al.

Mail Stop Amendment

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Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

X Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form 1449, and references cited.

X A Request for Extension of Time.

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X One Sheet of New Drawings.

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